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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876.

The Rainfall.

This has been an unusual season for rain, as the following record compiled by the *Rural Press* will demonstrate:

Location	Inches.
Colma, Colusa county	12.36
Grass Valley, Nevada county	35.43
Petaluma, Sonoma county	18.16
San Rafael, Marin county	30.30
Sonoma, Toulumne county	40.00
Vallejo, Solano county	12.43
Oakland, Alameda county	21.33
Livermore, Alameda county	14.38
Napa, Napa county	22.51
Martinez, Contra Costa county	14.64
Shasta, Shasta county	60.96
Lakeport, Lake county	22.51
Los Angeles, Los Angeles county	21.38
San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo county	20.32
Weaverville, Trinity county (and 67 inches of snow)	35.54
Nevada, Nevada county (up to Feb. 28)	42.51
San Francisco, San Francisco county	22.6
Stockton, San Joaquin county	15.46

As will be seen it was damp at Grass Valley and Nevada City, and quite wet at Shasta. Since the date on which these figures were made up, February 12th, about three inches of rain have fallen here which makes the rainfall in this valley for the season nearly twenty inches.

A Few Suggestions.

The problem of what shall be done with the sewage of our city is one which our municipal authorities have long endeavored to solve without as yet reaching a satisfactory solution. With a view of aiding in the attainment of the much desired end we make the following suggestions: Open Los Angeles street to the city limits and thus convert it into a beautiful and commodious avenue, condemn a zanja with a sufficient water to run to the city limits, give the zanja sufficient fall and capacity. It should be constructed of two inch redwood lumber and closely and securely covered. This will be the main sewer of the city. To this wooden zanja sewer let all cross and private sewers be connected, and we shall have efficient means of freeing the city of her sewage. The cost of constructing such a sewer as we have described will be about as follows:

Cost of opening street	\$ 5,000
" " Covered sewer	22,500
" " Supplying water for domestic purposes to residents along line of zanja	6,000
Total	\$33,500

If the avenue is opened the city will receive large interest on the money invested through the enhanced value of property along the line of the avenue. This in connection with the contemplated extension of Los Angeles street Eastward would place this street or avenue among the principal streets of the city. The extension of street, railroads, water and gas would greatly enhance the value of property and consequently increase the taxable property of the city to a degree greatly in excess of the interest on the lands. It is probably that persons living along the line of the sewer would object to its construction on the ground that it would destroy the usefulness of the water for domestic purposes, and to meet this objection we add to our estimate \$6,000 as the cost of wells or water-pipe to supply the requisite quantity of water. The water of the sewer zanja would, we presume, be unimpaired for irrigation purposes. We do not know that this plan of building a main sewer will meet the want, but as something must be done, and that quickly, we hope the Council will give our suggestions some consideration as they may deem them worthy. If they are not practical they may at least aid in developing a plan that is.

Coming to Their Senses.

In advising the people of San Diego to drop TOM SCOTT, the *World* evinces the first gleam of intelligence on the railroad problem that has presented itself in the columns of a San Diego paper in a long time. The eyes of our neighbors have been opened by a dispatch from their accredited agent at Washington announcing in effect that there is not the slightest prospect of the Texas Pacific Subsidy bill being considered, much less passed, during the present session of Congress. To this the *World* very wisely adds that postponement to the next session is equivalent to the indefinite postponement and consequent defeat of the scheme. This is the most sensible view of the situation—the most sensible that could be expected from a paper published in a county wedded to the belief that TOM SCOTT is the only man in the world, or that will be born into the world within the next ten generations who will fasten to the surface of this terrestrial footstool a mile of railroad track. It is a truth which the people of San Diego ought to begin to realize, that the demand which SCOTT has made on Congress can never be acceded to. It is a principle of trade as old as time and as fixed as the earth in its orbit, to get a thing as cheap as possible, and as we have a railroad company whose ability to comply with its contracts no one doubts, that offers to build for the alternate sections of land, a road for the construction of which SCOTT asks the land and three hundred and fifty million dollars, it is but reasonable to conclude that Congress, acting as it should, for the benefit of the nation, will accept the proposition that will secure the construction and save the millions. The competition

glamour in which this question has been enveloped is but glamour and will deceive no one but those who have sought to deceive the people with it. The competition dodge has been used so often for the purpose of inducing States and communities to vote subsidies to railroads that it has lost its power to fascinate and deceive. People now understand the competition hue and cry to mean an effort to vote a few million dollars from the pockets of the masses to those of half a dozen individuals. Competition always disappears when its existence is found to clash with individual interest. Laws, statutes and resolutions cannot affect this axiom. Yet its violation is the only argument which Mr. SCOTT offers as a reason why Congress should give him three and a half million dollars for a road that may be had for nothing. It is not to be wondered at that the *World* concludes it is about time for the San Diego people to drop a man whose demand is so unreasonable that every member of Congress who voted in its favor would be regarded by the people as a conspirator against their interests and anathematized as the acceptor of a bribe. No Congressman who expects the endorsement of his constituents will dare to advocate the Texas Pacific bill as it now reads. It bears on its face the unmistakable mark of knavery. Divested of all tinsel and verbiage it is nothing more or less than an attempt to inaugurate a fraud on the people, compared with which the Credit Mobilier sinks into the insignificance of a peanut transaction. The *World* is right. SCOTT has not the slightest prospect of success, and the people of San Diego, if they are wise, will at once and forever abandon the idea that he will ever build the Texas Pacific or any other railroad.

New Buildings.

We have collected from the several architects of our city the following list of buildings projected and in course of construction. They will give a fair index of the solid growth of our city. There is no shoddy about any of the buildings here described; they are substantial and in many instances costly, and would be a credit to any growing city. The list is of course incomplete, as many buildings are in course of construction that have not been placed in the hands of the architects.

MR. CHAS. W. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, Has the following plans:

J. S. Clauson—residence on Figueroa street, 32x45, two stories with 12 rooms and bath, to cost \$7,500, and stable for the same to cost \$2,000.

Chas. Gruen—hotel in East Los Angeles, 35x72, two stories, frame with 18 rooms and modern conveniences, to cost \$4,500.

E. Lucas—residence at Santa Monica, 42 feet square with 12 rooms and bath, two stories, with cupola, etc., to cost \$7,200.

E. J. Parker—residence on Second street; cottage with 6 rooms and bath, to cost \$1,800.

Seven cottage houses to cost \$1,200 each, at Santa Monica, commenced yesterday.

House and stable near race track, to cost in the aggregate \$6,500.

Rogers—house and stable at Santa Monica, to cost \$2,700.

Mr. Vale—house and stable on Adams street, to cost \$10,000.

Mr. Davis has plans for two other residences which will cost about \$3,000 apiece, the owners of which do not wish their names made public.

Chas. W. Davis, (his own)—residence corner Tenth and Pearl—cottage 32x37, story and a half, 8 rooms, bath, billiard room and observatory, to cost \$8,000.

There are also plans in Mr. Davis' office for a magnificent residence to be built by one of our wealthy citizens, the cost of which will approach \$30,000.

D. V. Waldron proposes to spend \$12,000 in building at Washington Gardens and ornamenting his present buildings.

Mr. Davis has made plans and drawings for the improvements, which he now has in his office.

The work now in the hands of Mr. Davis will aggregate about \$106,000—a magnificent showing both for the architect and for the city. Although a comparatively new comer in Los Angeles, he has already developed an immense patronage, and he has the confidence of our best and most wealthy citizens, as the foregoing list will show.

MR. S. H. BUCHANAN, BUILDER, Has in course of construction the three elegant residences of Messrs. M. J. Newmark, Kasper Cohen and Morris A. Newmark, which will be more extensively noticed below. He also has in the city he has constructed some of the finest buildings to be found in the city. He stands deservedly high in his profession, and has won his position by square, honest work. Many of the less important buildings Mr. Buchanan plans himself, and executes them with all the accuracy attending the direction of an architect. No better example of his efficiency is needed than the fact that he has been entrusted with the three cottages which it is said will be the models of architecture in Los Angeles.

PLANS BY KYSER & MATTHEWS. Messrs. Kyser & Matthews have the following plans in their office:

M. J. Newmark, Kasper Cohen, and Morris A. Newmark—three villas of 8 rooms each, with pantry, store-room, baggage room, linen and cedar closets, bath and wine cellar. They will cost about \$5,500 each.

Mr. W. H. Perry—villa residence on East side of river, 48x54, vestibule 8x8, with marble floor, and dining room floor of inlaid wood. The house will have some thirteen rooms, together with bath, closets, etc., and will be complete in all its appointments. It will be Italian villa style and will cost \$10,000.

Capt. Swales of the Pico House has a plan for a cottage on the hills, which is American Gothic in style, and will have a frontage of 38 feet and depth of

50 feet. It will contain six rooms, with bath and all modern improvements; to cost \$4,000.

Perry & Woodworth have commenced an iron front building on Main street, below the Pico House. It will be 22 feet wide, two stories high, with cellar and city front; to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The work in the hands of this firm aggregates \$38,500.

Awards by the Alabama Claims Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27th.—The Alabama Claims Commissioners have decided on the claims of owners of the following named vessels, captured on Pacific whaling grounds by the rebel cruiser Shenandoah, and bonded in June, 1865, namely, the James Maury, General Pike, Nile and Milo, with orders to carry to San Francisco or Honolulu the crews of several whalers, which the Shenandoah had burned. The principal question involved was, What compensation shall be allowed the owners and crews for this enforced employment of vessels respectively, and for compulsory labor and peril of the men? Claims' counsel asked compensation on the basis of demurrage. Counsel for the Government suggested an allowance for passage for the men from the place of capture to port. The Court does not accord with either view, taking into consideration the fact that the vessels were actively engaged in the business of whaling at the very hour of capture. The Court, after citing authorities in collateral and opposite cases, makes the following awards: To the owners alone, of the James Maury, \$10,320, for destruction of property, \$10,320, after deducting insurance. Also, to owners jointly, as compensation for damage for use of the vessel and compulsory service of officers and crew, \$16,920, with interest from date of capture; to be held by them as for and in lieu of the catch of said vessel, and to be distributed among the officers and crew in their due proportions. To the General Pike is similarly awarded \$9,900 and \$18,700. To the Nile, \$9,157 and \$16,555. To the Milo, \$8,250 and \$14,375. All private claims of officers and seamen are included in equity of above awards, and are disallowed otherwise.

Asks for Removal of His Disabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th.—General Beauregard, while abstaining from directly asking Congress to remove his political disabilities, has sent a letter to Senator Gordon, which was presented to the Senate by the latter, in which Beauregard says many of his friends think he ought to get his disabilities removed so that he can hold some office which they covet for him. The Senate, it is expected, will postpone any bill upon this subject, but makes a personal application, like all others.

Decision in a California Land Case.

WASHINGTON, February 26th.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office decides regarding the Las Bolsas rancho controversy, that the survey which was proved by the District Court under the act of 1850, in the case of Yorba and others, who were entitled to one undivided half, must be approved as the present measure of the parties who derive title from Jose Justo Murillo, confirmee, also of an undivided half.

A British Sea Captain Fined \$500.

A fine of \$500 was imposed yesterday by Collector Shannon upon Captain Carew, master of the British bark George Peake, which arrived from Batavia on Friday evening last. It appears that the captain had no manifest ready for the boarding officer when he made a demand for it. The maritime regulations of the United States require masters of incoming vessels from foreign ports to present a manifest of the cargo to the custom House officer as soon as he steps on board. For this breach of the regulations Captain Carew was fined.

The Carlist War.

MADRID, February 26th.—It is officially announced that eight Carlist battalions, having refused to fire on the royalist troops after a conflict between the officers and men, were disbanded and surrendered in parties at Toulouse yesterday. Carlist parties are soliciting amnesty by thousands. A dispatch from the royalist General Martinez Campos announces that nine battalions have surrendered at Pamplona. It is generally believed that the complete break up of the remaining Carlist forces is imminent, and the war is regarded as virtually ended.

The First Man in New York to Resume Specie Payments.

NEW YORK, February 26th.—The manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre announces that during the Centennial week of *Pygme* now being performed at that theater, which commences March 13th, he will resume specie payment by paying all change at the ticket office in gold and silver.

The Subsidiary Coin Question.

WASHINGTON, February 26th.—A circular letter of instructions to the Assistant Treasurer in relation to the issuing of subsidiary coin is being prepared at the Treasury's office, and it is understood that it will be issued at an early day. Some think it will be given to the press to-morrow night.

Yankee Doodle.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* is trying to find out that "Yankee Doodle" is our national air, and he quotes this anecdote related by John Quincy Adams to sustain him: "After the Ministers Plenipotentiary of Great Britain and the United States had nearly concluded their pacific labors at Ghent, the burghers of that quaint old Dutch city determined to give an entertainment in their honor, and desired to have the national airs of the two treaty-making powers performed as a part of the program of the evening. The director was directed to call upon the American Ministers and obtain the music of the national air of the United States. No one knew exactly what to give, and a consultation ensued, at which Bayard and Gallatin favored 'Hail Columbia' while Clay, Russell and Adams were in favor of 'Yankee Doodle.' The musical director was called in and informed of the decision. He then asked if any of the gentlemen had the music, and receiving a negative reply, and suggesting that perhaps one of them could sing or whistle the air. 'I can't,' said Mr. Clay. 'I never whistled or sung a tune in my life, perhaps Mr. Bayard can.' 'Neither can I,' replied Mr. Bayard. 'Perhaps Mr. Russell can.' Mr. Russell said that Mr. Adams in turn confessed their lack of musical ability. 'I have it,' exclaimed Mr. Clay, and ringing the bell he summoned his colored body servant, 'John,' said Mr. Clay, 'whistle 'Yankee Doodle' for this gentleman.' John

did so, the chief musician noted down the air, and at the entertainment the Ghent Burghers' Band played the national air of the United States, with variations in grand style."

Onions as Sleep Producers.

There is a good deal of valuable information in the household department of a newspaper. The last chunk of wisdom dug therefrom is to the effect that eating raw onions will produce sleep. Of the number of people who are indisposed to sleep in this fast age is a Danbury man whose business requires that his head should be fresh and clear. Lately he has been much troubled through the night, his sleep being fitful and unrefreshing. He saw the receipt, was struck by its simplicity, and determined to try it. He ate three or four small onions before retiring Friday night. The effect was all that could be desired. He dropped to sleep in less than fifteen minutes. How long he slept he does not know, but he was awakened by his wife shaking him.

"What on earth have you been doing?" she demanded when she got his eyes open. "Have you been eating onions?"

"Yes," he drowsily replied, and almost immediately dropped off to sleep again.

It might have been a half hour or so later when he was again aroused by his wife.

"You must turn over," she gasped, "if you don't want to smother me to death with that dreadful onion breath of yours."

He was just awake enough to realize that she might have possibly turned over herself, and thus got out of the way. He roused himself to say so.

"I've laid on my left side until I ache, and I guess it won't hurt you any to turn over," she retorted.

He turned over.

Possibly it was an hour later when he became suddenly and painfully aware that something was scraping his shin with a dull knife. He awoke with a cry. His wife was caressing his leg with her toe nails, and appeared to be endeavoring to unjoint his spine.

"I tell you I can't stand that any longer," she passionately expostulated.

"What on earth is the matter?" he demanded.

"Matter? matter enough I should say, when your breath is enough to give one the lock-jaw," she retorted.

"How do you suppose I'm going to sleep with your nasty onion breath in my face. You must turn over and stay over, or I'll get out of this bed. I ain't going to be killed by onions if I can help myself. If you had a spark of love for me you would not make a swill-tub of yourself." And then she burst into tears.

"Goshdummit," he cried, jumping out of bed, "I wish there was another war."

And with this cruel expression, he sat down by the stove, and moodily waited for daylight.—*Danbury News.*

Barnum as a Young Lover.

That was a big book P. T. Barnum wrote about himself. It is very complete, too, but there is one little incident which he either forgot to mention or which got pried when the forms went to press. It occurred when the Great Showman was a young man, and a resident of this section. He was paying impetuous attentions to a young lady living in Newton. Being a son of poor but honest parents he was obliged to walk over to the village where she resided, and on the Sunday nights he visited her. When there he labored under another and more awkward disadvantage. The young lady's father conceived a singular and most violent dislike to the amiable embryotic showman. This aversion, extreme as it was, was the part of the lover, and he was equal to the emergency as a matter of course. His ingress to the house was by a window on the second floor, which he reached by springing from the cover of a cistern curb and catching hold of the window ledge. His escape was effected by hanging full length from the ledge and then dropping to the eastern cover, a fall of about six inches. One Saturday he took with him on the visit a young man who now carries his silvered hairs behind a Danbury grocery counter. They reached the place, the young lady saw the sign, and she opened the window, and the famous Barnum sprang up into bliss. The young man was to amuse himself about the village until the hour of departure. He amused himself. It didn't seem possible that anybody could be so brutal, but that the young man actually removed the cover to the cistern. Then he sat down by the fence and ate currants, and calmly waited for the result. P. T. finished his sparring, and backed out of the window the full length of his body. "Good-by," he gasped in a whisper, as he prepared to drop.

"Good-by, Phinny," she whispered back.

Then he let go, and instantly shot from sight into a yawning abyss of darkness and rain water, and if he had been of solid iron heated to white glow he could not have created more of a commotion in striking the water. It is not necessary to repeat what Barnum said, both when crawling out of the cistern and during the eight miles, walk home, but shortly after he became a Universalist.—*Danbury News.*

Sold on a Scythe Stone.

Either somebody has been sold, or else metallurgy has achieved a great triumph. Now the facts are these—at any rate, a correspondent at Littleton furnishes the points and vouchers for their accuracy. Some gentlemen interested in the new discovery on Deer creek, in the vicinity of Littleton, had numerous specimens tested by assay at the School of Mines in this city. In every instance the returns were encouraging to the mine owners. They must have doubted the genuineness of the mineral, or the skill of the metallurgists, or something, for as this correspondent attests, they bought a scythe stone of Jensen, Bliss & Co., of Denver, pulverized it, and left it at the School of Mines to be assayed. What representations accompanied the package of pulverized scythe stone, deponent, or correspondent, sayeth not; but it was presumable that it might be the practical joke of a scythe stone. No. 69, testing that the stone yielded 36 in gold and \$15.48 in silver! This isn't very strange, after all. Somebody—Dean Swift or somebody else—says that sunbeams may be extracted from cucumbers, but the process is tedious. If it is true, it is a great little gold and silver from a scythe stone, or for that matter, from a brickbat, monkey-wrench or buffalo chip, what is his calling worth to him anyhow?—*Denver News.*

Why he Bought the Tiger.

Those who attended the sale of animals from Barnum's Hippodrome in Bridgeport, the other day, report the following occurrence: A tiger was being offered. The bid ran up to \$4,500. This was made by a man who was a stranger, and to him it was knocked down. Barnum, who had been eyeing the stranger during the bidding, now went up to him and said: "Pardon me for asking the question, but will you tell me where you are from?"

"Down South a bit," responded the man.

"Are you connected with any show?"

"No."

"And are you buying this animal for yourself?"

"Yes."

Barnum shifted about uneasily for a moment, looking alternately at the man and the tiger, and evidently trying his best to reconcile the two together.

"Now, young man," he finally said, "you need not take this animal unless you want to, for there are those here who will take it off your hands."

"I don't want to sell," was the quiet reply.

"What on earth are you going to do with such an ugly beast if you have no show of your own and are not buying for some one who is a showman?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the purchaser. "My wife and I, about three weeks ago, we had lived together for ten years, and I miss her."

He paused to wipe his eyes and steady his voice, and then added—"so I've bought this tiger."

"I understand you," said the great showman, in a husky voice.—*Danbury News.*

A Lucky Hall for John.

T. O. Williams, bar-keeper at French Hotel, met with a serious loss on Wednesday last. His business keeps him up the most of the night, and he does not rise in the morning till about noon. On the morning in question he arose as usual, dressed, and went out. About two o'clock he missed a package of gold notes amounting to \$400, which he had been in the habit of secreting in his underclothing when he retired. On Tuesday night he had put it in the accustomed place, but had lost it in the bed during the night. He hastened to his room, but the Chinese domestic had been there and the bed was made up. He immediately set out to find out the Chinaman, which he shortly did, up in Chinatown. Of course the Mongolian thief denied all knowledge of the money. There is no doubt that he found the money and hurried to Chinatown to dispose of it. He was arrested and examined, but nothing could be done with him, and that is all \$400. We are sorry for him.—*Courier.*

For the best bit cigar in town go to the Orient cigar stand.

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FOR SALE.—A new and commodious dwelling house, in a desirable situation, commanding a fine view. Price, \$12,000, with very easy terms of payment. Also, building lots in all parts of the city for sale on the installment plan. BRONK & MITCHELL, Room 5, Commercial Bank.

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Country jobbers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

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A meeting of the Stockholders of the

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At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and Cashier, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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WANTED.—A competent girl wants a situation to do general housework. No objection to the country. Apply at No. 13, corner of Fort and First streets.

WANTED.—A girl to cook and do the general housework for a small family. Apply at this office.

THE finder of the lost mare and spring wagon will be rewarded by Compton & Binford.

DEVELOPE THOMPSON, who left Birmingham 26 or 27 years ago with a company of Mormons and came to this country, the wife of Joseph Thompson, will find her brother Thomas by calling at the Mechanics Restaurant, Commercial street, this city.

WANTED.—A Cake Baker, one who understands crockery and preferred. Apply at the American Bakery.

WANTED.—To hire a girl to cook, and do the house work for a very small family. Call at Col. Peck's for information.

WANTED.—One large or two small sunny rooms with board for gentleman and wife. Address, stating terms, F. G., Commercial Bank.

WANTED.—Cameron wants a smart energetic man to peddle for his fish, game and poultry market.

WANTED.—A young lady wishes a situation as governess, to teach English, French, music, and the usual branches. References given. Apply to Mr. Edwards at the Capitol store.

WANTED.—All to know that they can get a first-class shave week days for 15 cents, Sunday 25, at Robinson's Palace Shaving Salon, four doors East of postoffice. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents.

WANTED.—A first class laundry woman at once. Enquire at St. Charles hotel.

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FOR RENT.—A desirable house on Fort street, next to the corner of First, two blocks from the court house, of seven rooms and kitchen on the first floor and four large rooms on the second floor. Apply at Spring street, up stairs. B. L. PEEL.

FOR SALE.—A butcher shop doing a thriving business. Horse and lot and good will of business for \$1,200 cash. Actual profits per month, \$250. Satisfactory reasons for selling. This is a rare chance for a good business investment. Apply to Elliott, Ward & Bancroft, near Postoffice.

A neatly furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen can be had for a low rental by applying at Cor. Hill and 2nd streets, left hand side.

OLD PAPERS. suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office.

FRUIT LAND.—Two ten-acre lots of the best fruit land for sale on Orange, separately or together. Board house on one lot. Apply to Dr. Luckin, Hygeian Home, Orange.

FOR SALE.—35 acres of irrigable land, 15 miles from court house. Apply to J. L. McAllister, room 51 Temple block.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 22
Gold, 112.
Greenbacks—Buying, 87 1/2; selling, 88.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ash Wednesday.

The Tennesseans are singing "Rocka my soul" in San Jose.

A Northern and Eastern mail arrived at 7 o'clock last night.

The snow is fifteen inches deep at Delano station.

The Arizona will arrive at San Pedro to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Delano paid a visit to San Gabriel yesterday.

Messrs. Whistler & Congdon have purchased the Depot store.

The Board of Education meets the first Tuesday in March.

A steamer with wrecking apparatus has gone to San Buenaventura to look after the crippled Kalamora.

The assignees of Temple & Workman propose to sell the Bank and Post-office Blocks. Who bids?

We are indebted to Mr. Pridham, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., for late San Francisco papers.

Mr. E. J. Weston, the architect, left for San Francisco yesterday on a short trip.

Messrs. Bronk & Mitchell offer a new and commodious dwelling house for sale.

Rev. W. H. Hill will officiate at St. Athanasius Church this morning in services appropriate to the day.

Jesse Shepard is doing the good people of Santa Barbara with his "Trinity" business.

The Association of Veterans of the Mexican War initiated six new members at their last meeting.

A large invoice of Carolina Sweet and Early Rose potatoes just received at the Grange Store.

Call and see the new Scale Emerson Piano, at J. D. Patrick's Piano agency No. 60 Spring street.

General Colton and Messrs. Charles Crocker and Harry Brown, the railroad magnates are on their way to Los Angeles.

At the Grange Store may be found superior hams, cured by J. D. Durfee and Dr. Wolf, of El Monte. Go get one and be happy.

The menagerie at the fish stand don't get along very well. The eagle and owl had a prize fight yesterday, and the latter lost part of a wing.

An old memorandum book was found on Spring street yesterday. The owner can recover it at this office.

The fishing yacht of August Melcher, which lay at Santa Monica, was badly damaged during the late heavy weather.

Mr. Herman Franklin, traveling agent for the cigar and tobacco house of Bremer & Bro., San Francisco, is in the city.

A good business opening is offered in our advertising column to-day. A saloon doing a good business can be had cheap for cash.

The Detroit Free-Press tells of a precious lawyer's apprentice who borrowed fifty cents and then made the lender his assignee. The boy's name was not Freeman.

Dana C. Pearson is in the city looking after the interests of the Resources of California, and we believe, will give Los Angeles county its periodical "writing up."

Mr. Winters is to open an extensive clothing store next Saturday instead of a dry-goods store as we stated yesterday. Mr. Winters will have one of the finest stocks south of San Francisco.

The Los Angeles and Aliso Avenue Street Railway Company have elected the following officers: Mr. W. H. Workman, President; Mr. W. J. Gillette, Secretary; and Mr. W. H. Perry, Treasurer.

The officers of the Rifle Section of the Turn-Verein are, E. Harris, Captain; Conrad Jacoby, Lieutenant; E. Neitzke, Sergeant; W. Marxsen, First Corporal; Charles Gollmer, Second Corporal.

The jury in the case of Mademoiselle Miller who was tried in Justice Carillo's Court yesterday failed to agree, eight being for conviction and four for acquittal. The case was of course dismissed for the time.

The Santa Barbara Press says: "Considerable real estate is being carried about by our citizens. What they cannot carry on their clothes and in their eyes they swallow, and sprinkle it afterwards according to their several tastes.

The assessments for improvement and widening of Alameda street are now due and payable, and property holders should be prepared to settle at once. If not paid within a short time the property will be subject to attachment.

The Virginia Legislature is considering a plan to tax persons who drink, chew, smoke, or take snuff \$2 per year, and the who use profane language, \$5 per year. Why not pay off the national debt with such a revenue?

There is a proposition on foot to change the line of the San Fernando branch of the Southern Pacific road so that it will not be washed out with every rain. The bed is now formed of sand, which easily shifts with the action of water, and can never be made secure for the line of a railroad.

There was a smart runaway on Alameda street yesterday. A team attached to a new barouche belonging to the Fashionables, and driven by Mr. Welsh, took fright somewhere below the depot and tore up the street along the line of the railroad at a smashing gait. At the first start the top was torn from the vehicle and other portions were generally demolished. There was no damage to life or limb.

Ash Wednesday.

The following is the history of Ash Wednesday as given by the American Encyclopedia:

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, called by the fathers of the church *caput jejunii*, the beginning of the fast, or *dies cinerum*, ash day, in allusion to the custom of sprinkling the head with ashes. In the Roman Catholic church, on this day, the priest marks the sign of the cross with ashes on the foreheads of the people, repeating the words, *Memento homo, quod pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris*. "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust shalt return."

Ash Wednesday.

As to-day is the first of Lent, there will be appropriate religious services in the Episcopal church commencing at a quarter before 11 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Hill.

A gentleman informs us that he saw a shooting star of unusual brilliancy, or a comet, he has not been able to determine which, yesterday morning about half-past 5 o'clock. It darted from North to South in the heavens, and was visible for at least ten seconds, making a bright trail, so brilliant that houses were illuminated as if by the reflection of fire. It had a tail behind which he says looked like chain-lightning. Was it a comet, or what? and was it prognosticated in the almanacs? Professor Moore may rise and explain.

Page & Gravel have hit upon a fine plan for advertising their business in conspicuous places throughout the county. They have had some five hundred large cards printed at the Herald job rooms, and upon these Messrs. Tucker & Smith have mounted a fine photograph of the carriage establishment. The whole are put up in fine walnut frames, and make an ornament for any place of business. Messrs. Page & Gravel are foremost among our business men in judicious advertising, and they make it pay.

August Rose the demented blind man, whose wife deserted him some time since, has again come to grief. Sunday evening he went to the house where his wife was living with another man, and knocked for admission. One J. G. Prater, the wife's paramour, came to the door, and not relishing the presence of his visitor much, wrenched the old man's cane from his hand and belabored him over the head and face with it in a frightful manner. Rose was seriously injured.

Mr. Stansfield informs us that the Railroad House will be reopened in a week or ten days, as soon as it can be repaired. This house has had bad luck in the last year, having been drowned out twice and narrowly escaping destruction by fire on another occasion. But Stansfield is irrefragable, and he can never be put down by fire or water.

One of the finest opportunities for securing beautiful and eligible home-steads in Los Angeles is offered in the closing out sale of the Morris Vineyard Tract, which will take place on the 7th and 8th of March. Go and see the property if you wish to be convinced of its advantages. Information may be had at the office of Wiley & Berry, Real Estate Brokers.

Mrs. Starkey, the irrepressible, is again in the courts. She commenced suit before Judge Sepulveda yesterday against Mr. D. V. Waldron to recover \$10,000 for alleged malicious prosecution. Messrs. Myers & Bell, who have thus far conducted the good lady through her trouble, are for the prosecution.

Mr. E. Brandt, an athlete and gymnast of San Francisco, who sports quite a reputation, has taken up his residence in Los Angeles. We saw some of his performances at Turnverein Hall last night, and we think that he will take the blue ribbon from the Turn-Verein here.

The buildings now in course of construction in Los Angeles and those projected and planned will aggregate in cost over \$150,000. This certainly shows a vigorous and healthy growth despite the talk of hard times.

The railroads were all in repair again last night. The Anaheim train went down at 4:30, and the San Fernando train will be in this morning, bringing the mail.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan, our well known builder, has just finished a neat little church at Pasadena which is the pride of the colony. It cost about \$3,000.

The Los Angeles Police are not to blame for the burglaries committed on Sunday night. It would have been accident not sagacity had the robbers been discovered at the corner of Wallack's. They were long. The people who are continually telling how things should not be done, so rarely undertake to show how they ought to be, that the temerity of this youth is something wonderful to contemplate. If all the people he has offended in one way or another should unite in a hiss against him he will even wish he were dead. —Washington Star.

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Gleanings.

For the best plug tobacco go to the Orient cigar stand.

The lighter Don Mateo Keller has been got off safely at Wilmington.

Gen George W. Deitzler of San Francisco is at the Pico.

No bridges on the S. P. R. R. were washed away during the late storm.

The thermometer Monday averaged 54° at L. Lewin's store.

The Eastern mail went by steamer yesterday.

Ten cars of iron and four of ties went to Whitewater yesterday.

Captain Young of Virginia City left for home on the Senator yesterday.

The Grand Central Sample Room will be open on Saturday night. It is a gay affair.

Imported Bouquets, very choice brand, for sale at half at the Orient Cigar stand.

The steamer Orizaba arrives from San Francisco to-day with a large passenger list.

Don Mateo Keller watered his stock Monday but it did not deteriorate the quality of his wines. It must not.

The Chinese vegetable men are selling strawberries at twenty-five cents per pound.

Imported Carolinas, the finest brand of imported cigars, 25 cents each, at the Orient cigar stand.

W. T. Barnett and party returned last Friday from a successful hunt. They brought in several fine deer and other game in profusion.

Prof. Hakes has had great success with "Esther" at San Diego. It is to be repeated there to-night by published request of the leading citizens.

Mr. Meyerstein, the well known merchant, left for San Francisco to-day to purchase a large stock of goods for his new store in the Lafayette.

Horse stealing at Beaudry's pasture is becoming a pleasant pastime. Among the latest losers are Wilson, Macy & Co., E. Dupuy and Dr. Russell.

We notice that I. Brandt, one of the strong men of San Francisco, is in town. Mr. Brandt is the proprietor of the Orient Cigar stand and will no doubt give our citizens an exhibition of his muscle at an early day.

Mr. J. M. Tiernan, of Panamint is in town intending to stay a few weeks. He reports mining as generally prosperous, the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company cleaning up \$35,000 last month.

Charles Hansen, while driving across the creek near Mr. Whitworth's on the road to the Hancock Cañon, yesterday morning was carried away by the current, and a horse was drowned and Charles wrecked.

Charles Brode, the Spring street grocer, near Turn-Verein Hall, has a general assortment of groceries and can not be undersold outside of San Francisco. Staples of every variety; imported and fancy groceries at the lowest rates.

Two new dwellings have been finished in Westminster during the past week, and the foundation of a hotel is laid. The contract for building the hotel was let to Messrs. Kell & Porter, and the carpenter work is to be finished by the 20th of March.

Messrs. Schaeffer & Stengel have an elegant stock of trees, shrubs, plants and bulbs for sale at very reasonable prices. Their place on Wilmington street near Commercial, in the rear of the White House, is worth a visit. All who love the beautiful in nature should call and examine their stock.

Apologies of soda fountains we heard of one at the St. Charles yesterday, that is the greatest novelty of the season. The exhibition took place publicly yesterday P. M. and all who witnessed it pronounced it a success. Its simplicity is not its only merit, though the absence of a bulky generator makes it a great convenience in removing from place to place. Messrs. Sahari & Whitney and other gentlemen who witnessed it were satisfied with one exhibition of its powers, though it is to be hoped that there will be another trial at an early date.

The filthy pool at the corner of Fort and Fifth streets has become a dangerous quagmire in which any team is liable to mire. We morally draw the attention of our athletic Chain-Gang Captain to this place in the hope that he may be able to reach it in the course of the Summer. We don't wish to hurry him and apologize for mentioning its existence. If any apology is necessary to the contrary, we say we will give it in a future issue. There is nothing like giving notices of nuisances in a courteous manner, for we would hate to have any of the shovel brigade take offense.

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